

EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1899.

ONE CENT.

WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER grow.
Black BELOW—COLDER WILL be;
If Black's not shown no change will see.
The above forecast is made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notions" free any more than a merchant can give his counter-free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. C. B. Clift of Cincinnati is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Lottie Roser is spending a few days very pleasantly near Washington.

Mrs. W. R. Gill has been the guest the past week of her sister, Mrs. James Arthur of Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Best of Walnut Hills are guests of Mr. Thomas L. Best at his handsome home near the city.

Mrs. J. B. Roper is out after a severe attack of the grip.

James C. Owens is quite ill at his home on the Fairgrounds.

We regret to learn that Policeman Rosser is confined to his home with the grip.

There were twelve additions to the Augusta Baptist Church, in the meeting held by Rev. J. W. Porter.

Mr. Hamlet C. Sharp and his entire family have been wrestling with the grip, but Mr. Sharp is able to be out.

The State League of Tobacco Growers will hold an important meeting at Lexington Tuesday, January 24th.

The City Council has fixed the retail liquor license in Versailles at \$200 for the ensuing year. Six saloons have been granted license.

J. J. Reed of Millersburg has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities amount to about \$40,000, with only \$1,000 of assets.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the Mason Circuit Court in the case of Sep D. Clark's Administratrix against the L. and N. Railway.

Miss Anna Burns Caldwell and Mr. William Tyler Gray, both of Tolleboro, will wed Wednesday, February 1st, at 8 p. m. at the Tolleboro Christian Church.

Lillie Hale Barlow, wife of Milton G. Barlow, the one-time well-known minstrel, secured a divorce from her husband. She charges Barlow with "intolerable cruelty and habitual intemperance." Lillie is an old 72's boy who would have had money to burn if it had not been for booze.

A telegram was received Saturday morning announcing the death at Hutchinson Station of Friedella Walton, wife of Mr. Thomas P. Browning. She was a native of this county but went to reside in Bourbon many years since. She leaves a husband and four children, three boys and one girl. Mr. Browning is the eldest brother of Mr. Ed. P. Browning of this city. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.



Spring is approaching; and already the live Merchant is laying in his stock. Prospective buyers, ever mindful that it's the early bird that catcheth the worm, will be on the lookout for their needs when the season opens.

This is particularly so with reference to Farmers and Gardeners, who will need Agricultural Implements, Hoes, Rakes and Spades, as well as Seeds for the farm and for the garden.

If you are interested in these lines, there's no better time than the present to let the Farmers and Gardeners know it through the columns of THE LEDGER.



A DIFFERENT METHOD.

Columbus stood the egg on end. The way of it is history. But I could do the same today with very little mystery.

I'm living in a boarding-house—Here let us draw the curtain—I'd leave the egg alone a day, And then 'twould walk for certain.

—New York World.

W. H. Wadsworth, Esq., is able to be out after a serious illness.

Work on the new cold storage plant in the Fifth Ward began today.

Rev. J. O. A. Vaughn is this week assisting in a protracted meeting at Sardis.

By the death of Mrs. Kate Bailey at Elkton the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home at Louisville gets a bequest of \$5,500.

Limestone Lodge, K. of P., is having a revival, six members being admitted at the last meeting and more applications received.

The business house and hotel of Burgess Bros. burned Saturday at Sherburne, together with the contents of the Postoffice. Loss \$2,500; partly insured.

C. Green Jackson made an assignment at Danville. He was a harness dealer, and among the creditors is the Keith-Schroeder Harness Company of this city.

We have on hand several cars of Kanawha Crushed Coke which is giving splendid satisfaction to all who have used it.

WILLIAM DAVIS.

Relatives were advised Saturday that the condition of Mrs. W. E. Mullinsaux, who has been so seriously ill at her home at South Charleston, O., was again most unfavorable.

Mr. Thomas Reed died Saturday afternoon at his home in the German Church building on West Second street. He had been ill about four months, and was about 60 years of age. A wife and two children, one son and one daughter, survive. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this morning with services by the Rev. J. W. Porter of the First Baptist Church.

OPERA-HOUSE OPENING

First Entertainment to Be By Best Home Talent.

FEBRUARY 9th-11th THE DATES.



The beautiful Opera-house is nearing completion and an eager populace awaits its chance to applaud the heroic efforts and liberal gifts which allow us to enjoy the distinction of having as handsome a temple to Theatopia as in Kentucky.

February 9th, 10th and 11th have been selected as the dates for opening, and home talent will be the channel through which the eyes can gaze at the wonder and beauty of its finishing.

Mr. Harry C. Curran is busy carrying into effect the intricate details of what promises to be a most pleasant series of entertainments. He requires the hearty co-operation of the young people of our city, and those he has selected should not only respond but should go into the plans with that interest and zeal which always crowns with laurel any enterprise.

Every cent which home talent brings in will go into the treasury of the Fire Company. There will be no stranger with whom to divide it and no person to say, "Here, take this pittance out of a large sum."

Give the amateur performances your cordial support. Allow your daughters to assist in giving them.

Let's make the opening thoroughly in keeping with the enchanting surroundings which Washington Opera-house affords.

Skirts made free at Hunt's this week. Read ad.

Chenoweth's Cough Syrup never fails to cure a cough. Try it.

For Rent—Office on Court street. Apply to G. W. Sulser on premises.

Ladies can insure. Pickett & Alexander pay special amounts for each injury.

Semi-cannel Coal cheaper than Pomeroy at Wm. Davis's, near Limestone Mill.

The Court of Appeals elected James M. Smith of Cincinnati Deputy Sergeant, vice Mr. W. P. Coons of this city.

If you are looking for a bargain Murphy the Jeweler has them in all goods in his stock. Now is your chance before taking stock. Prices the lowest.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmless. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

James McCormick, who left this city about two years ago and whose whereabouts have been a mystery, has been heard from at last. He has been touring the world, spending some time in Sweden and Norway, and now writes that he is a member of Company C, Third Connecticut Regiment, expecting to be ordered to Manila in a few days. He is a brother of Mr. Charles W. McCormick of this city and the late Alfred McCormick of Richmond.

Ray's Cough Syrup is guaranteed to cure.

Have you read the unusual offer made in Hunt's ad? Don't miss it.

The Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in Washington, D. C., February 20th to 25th.

The Gaffney Brick Works of Winchester have been awarded the contract for the brick for the new State Reform School at Lexington. The contracts involve about \$65,000.

Colonel John F. Weston, the proposed successor to General Eagan in the Commissary General's Department, was during the Civil War a Major in the Fourth Kentucky Volunteers.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Last year C. and O. laid 9,169 tons of 100-pound and 75-pound steel rails at a cost of \$92,804. The Gladys Inn at Clifton Forge was turned over to the Hospital Association for the use of employees of the company and a new hotel and station was erected near the center of the town, at a cost of \$53,688. Twelve new heavy consolidated engines were purchased at a cost of \$130,200, and a large number of new freight cars at a cost of \$184,000.

SAMUEL J. ROBERTS.

The Genial Editor-Collector Being Urged For Governor of Kentucky.



Richmond Pantagraph.

ROBERTS FOR GOVERNOR.

The name of our good friend and neighbor, Mr. Sam J. Roberts, has been mentioned in connection with the Governorship, and it is safe to say that suggestion has a responsive chord everywhere.

Mr. Roberts is without doubt the best organizer in the state, and besides being a man of fine literary attainments and splendid executive ability, is a people's man in the strictest sense.

If he would consent to stand for the nomination

the people would vote for him in the same manner that they voted for his former neighbor and true friend, President McKinley.

Sam Roberts has fought a good fight and paved the way to success by his own efforts.

He has overcome great obstacles and crushed the enemy before him.

Gentle in disposition as a child, courteous always, watchful ever, splendidly educated and a politician of rare ability, he is the man to nominate for Governor.

Why not Roberts?

Miss Fannie Frazee, who with the Misses Burgess of this city and Miss Anne Milward of Lexington, is enjoying a visit to friends in Washington City, was one of the guests at the private reception of President and Mrs. McKinley last week.

A RUNAWAY BOY.

Duke Watson Kirk Left Saturday and Was Returned Yesterday.

Duke Watson Kirk, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Kirk of Forest avenue, seemingly got tired of parental care and restraint and Saturday morning he ran away from home.

He is only 14 years old, and his father thought that too young to allow him to "go it" by himself and determined to catch him if he could.

He notified Chief Donovan, who telegraphed to several places along the line of the C. and O. above here.

Young Kirk had been driven out of Vanceburg in company with several tramps, one of whom told the Chief of Police there that the boy was his half brother.

At Carr's Station William Viceroy is the telegraph operator, and he saw the boy, knew him, held him, telegraphed the Chief of Police here, who notified his father, and yesterday morning Mr. Kirk went up on the 10-10 train and brought young Mr. Kirk home with him on No. 3 yesterday afternoon.

LIMESTONE DIVIDEND.

A Nice Sum of Money to Be Paid the Shareholders on March 4th.

The Limestone Building Association has declared the annual 6 per cent. dividend, together with the return of the monthly dues payable March 4th, 1899, as follows:

	Per Share.
Seventh series.....	\$5.70
Eighth series.....	4.90
Ninth series.....	4.40
Tenth series.....	4.10
Eleventh series.....	3.60
Twelfth series.....	3.30
Thirteenth series.....	2.80
Fourteenth series.....	2.55
Fifteenth series.....	2.15
Sixteenth series.....	1.80
Seventeenth series.....	1.40
Eighteenth series.....	1.00
Nineteenth series.....	.40

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of. J. A. DODD, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by W. J. Wood & Son, Druggists.

Your Boy

or Girl

Will be better for having a watch. There will be fewer tardy marks and fewer broken appointments. They will learn the value of time, that life is made up of time, just moments of time, and those moments put to good use make life a success or failure. Teach them to be at school on time, to meet the train on time, in fact, do everything on time and thereby shorten the cares of life. We have Watches to suit all sizes and conditions, for boys, girls, ladies and men, from \$1 up. Come in and look at them.

BALLENGER,

Jeweler and Optician.

Use Ray's Eclitine for chapped hands.

Mr. Edward Mitchell of this city has had his pension increased from \$12.75 to \$17 a month.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

City Auditor L. Ed. Pearce has withdrawn from the race for Mayor of Lexington. The date of the Democratic primary was set for February 7th, which, with his other duties, left Mr. Pearce no time for a proper canvass.

The Directors of the State League of Tobacco Growers have received an answer from the Cincinnati warehousemen on the concessions desired and have called a meeting of the State League for January 31st at Lexington to determine what action shall be taken.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate for re-election as Railroad Commissioner from the Third Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Republican party. I base my claims upon life-long adherence to the principles of my party; loyalty to all its nominees; years of earnest effort for its success, and faithful and conscientious performance of my official duties. Respectfully,
JOHN C. WOOD.

COAL!

100,000 Bushels of Chesapeake and Black Band Coal at Pomeroy prices. For sale only by

Wm. Davis

NEAR LIMESTONE MILL.

HECHINGER & CO. LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Skirts Made Free!

For ten days, beginning January 24th, closing February 3d, we will make a plain dress skirt absolutely free for every customer who will purchase the material and linings of us, the goods to cost not under 50c. a yard. The skirts will be delivered about ten days after taking the order.

This is a bona fide offer—no advancement of dress goods or lining prices to cover costs of making. You pay exactly what you would under usual circumstances and have your skirt made absolutely free of cost. Silk or cambrie lined, 50c. or \$2 goods, the offer is the same. The style of skirt, finish, etc., shown by two samples now on exhibition at our store. Ribbon, braid or other trimming easily added if one desires elaboration. The hang, style and finish of skirt is guaranteed.

They will be made at one of the best tailoring establishments in this country.

It's a rare chance to freshen one's wardrobe and prepare for the great shirt waist season ahead.

Save regret by embracing the opportunity.

D. HUNT & SON.